REMARKS

Applicants propose to cancel Claims 24-29. Entry and allowance of the amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, if any properly applicable fee is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-1302 and to credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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